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Attorney's Docket No.

018961-054

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as sta	ated below next to my name;
	E INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN an one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER S SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:
IMPLANTABLE TUBULAR DEVICE	
the specification of which	
(check one)	is attached hereto;
	x was filed on June 1, 2001 as
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I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTINCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY A	TENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;
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I do not know and do not believe the said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that said invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:



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